

June 26, 2005

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Everlasting God,
in whom we live and move and have our being:
You have made us for yourself,
so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will,
no weakness keep us from doing it;
that in your light we may see light clearly,
and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

Book of Common Worship, The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate
in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.*

During Today's Worship

- Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary.
- Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14, through the south transept doors and to the right. See an usher for directions. Activity bags for children in worship are available outside the south transept doors.
- During the Concerns of the Church, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.
- Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.

If You Are New to Fourth Church

- Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.
- We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.
- A church tour begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.
- Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.
- Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend today from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, July 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, July 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at the church at 312.981.4025 (cmacleod@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church Cares

- For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor, at 312.640.5398 (callen@fourthchurch.org).
- The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, a ministry of Fourth Church, offers support groups as well as counseling. Information about the Center is available in the literature racks or by calling 312.787.8425.
- Births, adoptions, and baptisms: To notify the church of births and adoptions or for information about baptisms, contact Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578 (jschiltz@fourthchurch.org).

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MORNING WORSHIP

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00

*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent,
personal preparation for the worship of God.*

PRELUDE (8:00) Duo *Louis-Nicolas Clérambault*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00) Suite I *Louis-Nicolas Clérambault*

PRELUDE (11:00) God Is So Good *Traditional*
Played by the Chimes Ensemble

INTROIT "Christ within Us" *Donald Bryant*
Christ within us, Christ beside us,
Christ before us, Christ to guide us,
Christ in rising, Christ in sleeping,
Christ in working, Christ in speaking.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 487 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" *Tune: LAUDES DOMINI*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and
mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors
as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in
your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER Psalm 29 (*responsively*) (page 504, O.T.)

ANTHEM	<p>“Jubilate Deo” <i>Orlando di Lasso</i> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness, come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God.</p>
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FIRST LESSON	<p>Genesis 6 and 7, selected verses (page 5, O.T.) Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.</p>
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*GLORIA PATRI	(The Hymnal, 579)
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SECOND LESSON	<p>Genesis 8 and 9, selected verses (page 6, O.T.)</p>
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SERMON	<p>by John M. Buchanan PROMISE “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature . . . , for all generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.” Genesis 9:12–13 (NRSV)</p>
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*HYMN 272	<p>“God of the Sparrow” <i>Tune: ROEDER</i></p>
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*APOSTLES’ CREED	<p><i>(unison)</i> I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.</p>
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE "Amen"

Vincent Persichetti

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO
(8:00)

"Laudate Dominum" *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*
from *Vesperae Solemnnes de Confessore*

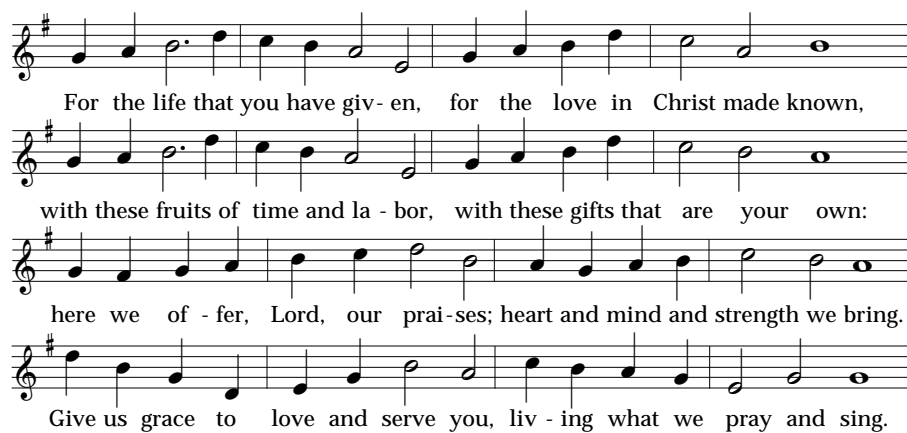
Praise the Lord, all nations; praise him, all
ye people, for his merciful kindness is great
toward us and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

"Te Deum" *Benjamin Britten*

We praise thee, O God, we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting. To thee
all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein.
To thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry, "Holy, Holy,
Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth, heaven and earth are full of the
majesty of thy glory." The glorious company of the apostles praise
thee. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee. The
noble army of martyrs praise thee. The holy church throughout
all the world doth acknowledge thee, the Father of an infinite
majesty, thine honorable, true, and only Son, also the Holy Ghost,
the comforter. Thou art the King of glory, O Christ. Thou art the
everlasting Son of the Father, O Christ. When thou tookest upon
thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the virgin's womb,
O Christ. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou
didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at
the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that
thou shalt come to be our judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy
servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage. Govern them,
and lift them up forever. Day by day, we magnify thee and we
worship thy name ever, world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord,
to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, let me never be confounded.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE



For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we of - fer, Lord, our prai - ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All: God of all mercies, we give you humble thanks for
all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and
all people. We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life, but above all for
your boundless love in the redemption of the world
by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace,
and for the hope of glory. Give us such an awareness of
your mercies that with truly thankful hearts we may
show forth your praise, not only with our lips but
in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and
righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ
our Redeemer, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN 361

“How Firm a Foundation”

Tune: FOUNDATION

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet



Two latest two banners in the Unweavings® series by Jewish fiber artist Laurie Wohl were installed earlier this month, on the hymnboard pillars roughly halfway back in the sanctuary. From a distance the banners look subtle and understated, but close-up inspection reveals a detailed symphony of colors, textures, lively figures, and polished beads.

The texts featured on the two newest banners are “O sing to the Lord a new song. . . . O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness” (Psalm 96) and “There is a river, whose streams make glad the city of God” (Psalm 46).

Calligraphy—both English and Hebrew—is used in all of the hangings to augment the formal and pictographic narratives. The ancient biblical text and Hebrew language together convey a quality of timelessness and continuity of story, and the forms and arabesques in the Hebrew language contribute an art form in themselves. The English lettering style seen in the banners suggests the iconography in the transept ceilings of Fourth Church.

The use of Hebrew in the hangings also promotes the Christian–Jewish dialogue that continues between two congregations that share a close relationship: Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Sinai Congregation. Chicago Sinai holds its High Holy Day services in the Fourth Church sanctuary, at which time the banners and parament are part of the worship setting.

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate
Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Keith C. Harris, Associate Pastor
Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Keith C. Harris, Associate Pastor
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. Members of the Morning Choir; Marnie Pomeroy, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Callie Thompson, soprano soloist
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Callie Thompson, soprano soloist

Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

Fourth Church welcomes to worship this morning youth from the Presbyterian Church of Traverse City, Michigan, who have been working on the Chicago Avenue Community Garden this weekend.

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Polly Toner on behalf of the Care Teams. The Care Teams lay ministry is one way in which members of the congregation have opportunity to practice their faith in response to God's call to love and care for each other.

The chimes heard during the prelude at 11:00 worship were recently purchased by the Children and Family Committee and the Music Department. These chimes were introduced at an outdoor worship service at Family Camp this spring and will be used by the Children's Choirs in the fall.

Each gift of \$100 to the Summer Day offering makes it possible for one student from Cabrini-Green or another economically disadvantaged neighborhood to participate in the full-day academic and fine arts Summer Day program. Held at Fourth Church from July 11 to August 5, Summer Day, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, serves 100 children each year. Special Summer Day offering envelopes are available in the pew racks.

Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

A Vespers Communion service is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can leave their prayer requests written on paper in the box outside the chapel or they can pray together with the Deacon who is in Stone Chapel after 11:00 worship.

Morning prayer is held each weekday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next service is Friday, July 22.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

Today's sermon will be available online at www.fourthchurch.org by this Friday.

Recent sermons are also available in the literature racks.